



The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia: A Bibliography in Progress, with the Constitutions and By-Laws of 1834, 1853, and Charter of 1875

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Bibliography

1834

Address of the Board of Managers of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Constitution and by-Laws.

J. Harding, Printer, 1834.

First Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer-Book Society.

16 pages. Annual meeting 3, officers 4, report 5-13, constitution 14-15, by-laws 15-16.

William Staveley, printer, 12 Pear Street.

1835

The Second Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

8 pages. Report 3-6, officers 7.

Printed by King and Baird, No. 9, George Street.

1836

The Third Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

13 pages. Report 3-13, officers.

J. Van Court, printer, 48 Market Street.

1837

The Fourth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

15 pages. Annual meeting 3, officers 4, report 5-15.

J. Van Court, Printer, corner of Quarry and Bread Street, 1837.

1838

Psalms, in Metre, Selected from the Psalms of David; Suited to the Feasts and Fasts of the Church, and Other Occasions of Public Worship.

Philadelphia: Published by George W. Donohue, for the Bishop White Prayer-book Society.

Stereotyped by L. Johnston, 1838.

Hymns of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America: Set Forth in General Conventions of Said Church in the Years of Our Lord 1789, 1808, and 1826.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

Published by George W. Donohue, for the Bishop White Prayer-book Society.
Stereotyped by L. Johnson.

The Fifth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society. Read before the Society at Its Annual Meeting, May 16, 1838.

15 pages. Report 3-14, officers 15.

E. G. Dorsey, Printer, Library Street.

1839

The Sixth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, at Its Annual Meeting, May 23, 1839.

15 pages. Report 3-13, officers 15.

Printed by King & Baird, No. 9, George Street.

1840

The Seventh Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society. Read Before the Society, at Its Annual Meeting, May 21st, 1840.

11 pages. Report 3-10, officers 11.

Printed by King and Baird, No. 9, George Street.

1841

The Eighth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, at Its Annual Meeting, May 28th, 1841.

16 pages. Minute of proceedings and officers, 3-4, report 5-14, constitution 15-16.

Printed by King and Baird, No. 9, George Street.

1842

The Ninth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, at Its Annual Meeting, May 18th, 1842.

20 pages. Annual meeting and officers 3-4, report 5-16.

Printed by King and Baird, No. 9, George Street.

1843

The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, According to the Use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America: Together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David.

Printed by King & Baird.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

The Tenth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society at Its Annual Meeting, May 17th, 1843.

16 pages. Annual meeting 3-4, report 5-16.

Printed by King and Baird, No. 9, George Street.

1844

The Eleventh Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, at Its Annual Meeting, May 22d, 1844.

16 pages. Proceedings 3-4, report 5-16.

King & Baird, Printers, 9 George Street.

1845

The Twelfth Annual Report, with the Address of the Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll, at the Anniversary Meeting of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, May 21st, 1845.

27 pages. An appeal 2, proceedings and officers 3-4, report 5-18, address 19-27.

King & Baird, Printers, 9 George Street.

1846

The Thirteenth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, at Its Annual Meeting, May 20th, 1846.

15 pages. Proceedings 3-4, report 5-15.

King & Baird, Printers, 9 George Street.

1847

The Fourteenth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, at Its Annual Meeting, May 19th, 1847.

15 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-4, report 5-11, Treasurer's report 12-15.

King & Baird, Printers, No. 9 George Street.

1848

The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, And Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, According to the Use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Printed by King & Baird.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, at Its Annual Meeting, May 17th, 1848.

11 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-4, report 5-11.

King & Baird, Printers, No. 9 George Street.

1849

Stevens, William Bacon. 1815-1887

A Sermon Delivered before the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, on Its Sixteenth Anniversary, and in Commemoration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Introduction of the First Prayer Book in the English Tongue into the Worship of the Church of England: Preached in St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, on the Evening of Whitsun-Monday, May 28th, 1849.

35 pages. Sermon 1-26, narrative 27-28, report 29-39, unpaginated circular.

King & Baird, printers, 9 Sansom Street.

1850

Trapier, Richard Shubrick, 1811-1895

The Seventeenth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Held in St. Andrew's Church, on Whitsun-Tuesday, May 21, 1850, with a Sermon, by [the] Rev. R. S. Trapier.

25 pages. Proceeding 3-4, report 5-8, circular 9-10, sermon 11-19, accounts 20-25.

King & Baird, Printers, No. 9 Sansom Street.

1851

The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read at Its Annual Meeting in St. Luke's Church, on Tuesday, May 20th, 1851.

17 pages. Proceedings 3-4, report 5-11, circular 12-13, accounts 14-17.

King & Baird, Printers, No. 9 Sansom Street.

1852

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments; and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church. Together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David.

Printed by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

Certification by Alonzo Potter dated Philadelphia, February 20, 1852

1853

The Twentieth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Proceedings and Report. On Tuesday Evening, May 17th, 1853. With the Revised Constitution and By-Laws.

24 pages. Proceedings 3-5, report 6-11, accounts 12-17, Constitution 18-20, By-Laws 21-24.

King & Baird, Printers, No. 9 Sansom Street.

1854

The Twenty-first Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, in St. Luke's Church, on Tuesday Evening, October 31st, 1854. 25 pages. Proceedings 3-5, report 7-18, accounts 20-25.

King & Baird, Printers, No. 9 Sansom Street.

1855

The Twenty-second Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, in St. Andrew's Church, on Tuesday Evening, October 30th, 1855.

25 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-19, accounts 20-25.

King & Baird, Printers, No. 9 Sansom Street.

1856

The Twenty-third Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Tuesday Evening, October 7, 1856.

27 pages. Proceedings 3-7, report 9-21, accounts 22-27.

King & Baird, Printers, No. 9 Sansom Street.

1857

The Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, in St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, November 1, 1857, All Saints' Day.

33 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-26, report of the Treasurer 27-33.

Printed by King & Baird, No. 607 Sansom Street.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

1858

The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, October 31st, 1858.

19 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-14, Treasurer's report 15-19.
King & Baird, Printers, 607 Sansom Street.

1859

The Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Sunday, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, October 30, 1859.

23 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-16, Treasurer's report 17-23.
King & Baird, Printers, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1860

Proceedings at the Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and the Sermon, Preached before the Society by the Rt. Rev. George Burgess, D.D., Bishop of Maine, in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, Oct. 14, 1860.

16 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-5, report 7-13, Treasurer's report 14-16.
King & Baird, printers, No. 607 Sansom street.

1861

Proceedings of the Twenty-eighth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and the Sermon, Preached before the Society, by the Rev. George D. Cummins, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, Nov. 17th, 1861.

48 pages. Proceedings 3-5, report 7-16, Treasurer's report 17-23.

Second title: Claims of the Prayer Book Upon Protestant Christendom: A Sermon, Preached at the Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Philadelphia, November 17, 1861, in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Pages 25-48.
King & Baird, 607 Sansom Street.

Burgess, George, 1809-1866

The Secondary Benefits of the Prayer Book: A Sermon Preached at the Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society on Sunday, October 14, 1860.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

New York: General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and Church Book Society.

1862

Proceedings at the Twenty-ninth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, Read before the Society, in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, October 19th, 1862.

20 pages. Proceedings 3-5, report 7-13, circular 14, Treasurer's report 15-20.
King & Baird, Printers, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1863

Proceedings at the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, Read before the Society, in the church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, November 1, 1863.

20 pages. Proceedings 3-5, report 7-14, Treasurer's report 15-20.
King & Baird, Printers, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1865

[Proceedings at the Thirty-First Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society: With the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, Read Before the Society, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, November 27, 1864.

King & Baird, printers, No. 607 Sansom Street.]

Proceedings at the Thirty-second Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, Read before the Society, in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, October 8, 1865.

20 pages. Proceedings 4-7, report 9-15, Treasurer's report 17-20.
King & Baird, Printers, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1866

Proceedings at the Thirty-third Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, Read before the Society, in the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, October 28, 1866.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

19 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-14, Treasurer's report 15-19.
King & Baird, Printers, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1867

Proceedings at the Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, Read before the Society, in the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, October 27, 1867.

20 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-15, Treasurer's report 17-20.
King & Baird, Printers, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1868

Proceedings of the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, Read before the Society, in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, November 8, 1868.

18 pages. Circular [1-2], proceedings and officers 1-3, report 5-14, Treasurer's report 14-18.

King & Baird, Printers, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1870

Proceedings of the Thirty-sixth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, Read before the Society, in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening, December 5th, 1869.

23 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-5, report 7-19, Treasurer's report 20-24.
King & Baird, Printers, 607 Sansom Street.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Sunday Evening, Dec. 18th, 1870.

27 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-20, report of the Treasurer, 21-27.
Printed by King & Baird, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1871

The Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, in St. James' Church, on Sunday Evening, Nov. 26th, 1871.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

20 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-5, report 6-13, report of the Treasurer 14-
Printed by King & Baird, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1872

Proceedings of the Thirty-ninth Annual Meetings of the Bishop White Prayer
Book Society, October 15th, 1872.

12 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-5, extract from annual report 6-8, report of
the Treasurer 9-12.

Printed by King & Baird, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1873

The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments; And
Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, According to the Use of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America: Together with the
Psalter, or Psalms of David.

Pub. for the Bishop White Prayer-book Society by E. Claxton & Co.

Proceedings at the Fortieth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book
Society, with the Annual Report of the Board of Managers and of the Treasurer,
Read before the Society, in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening,
November 9th, 1873.

18 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-11, report of the Treasurer 12-16,
list of annual subscribers 17-18.

Printed by King & Baird, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1874

The Forty-first Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with
Proceedings of the Anniversary Meeting, at St. Mark's Church, on Sunday
Evening, Nov 8th, 1874.

19 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-13, report of the treasurer 14-19.

Printed by King & Baird, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1875

Charter and By-Laws of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society. 1878.

16 pages

No printer or publication information.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

The Forty-second Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. Luke's Church, on Sunday Evening, Nov. 28th, 1875.

24 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-16, report of the Treasurer 17-24. Printed by King & Baird, No. 607 Sansom Street.

1876

The Forty-Third Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. Luke's Church, Sunday Evening, Nov. 12th, 1876.

27 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-17, report of the Treasurer 18-27. Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger; Collins, Printer.

1877

The Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Sunday Evening, December 2, 1877.

22 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-15, report of the Treasurer 16-22. Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger; Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street.

Untitled circular from managers dated May 1, 1877.

One page.

1878

Huntington, William Reed, 1838-1909

The Permanent and the Variable Characteristics of the Prayer Book: A Sermon Preached at the Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 24, 1878.

27 pages.

Press of Henry R. Ashmead.

The Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. Stephen's Church, Sunday Evening, November 24, 1878.

24 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-16, report of the Treasurer 17-24. Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

1880

The Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Sunday Evening, February 1, 1880.

21 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-13, report of the Treasurer 14-21.
Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street.

The Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Phila. Sunday Evening, November 21, 1880.

20 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-12, report of the Treasurer 13-19.
Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street.

1881

The Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Sunday Evening, December 18, 1881.

24 pages. Officers 5, proceedings 6, report 7-16, circular 17, report of the treasurer 18-24.
Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street.

1882

The Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. Stephen's Church, Sunday Evening, December 17, 1882.
19 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-12, report of the Treasurer 13-19.
Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street.

1883

Stevens, William Bacon. Prayer Book Revision: Past and Present: A Sermon Preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, Nov. 25th, 1883, on the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

26 pages
Collins, Printer.

The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments; and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, According to the Use of the Protestant Episcopal Church,

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

in the United States of America: together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David.
Certificate of A. Cleveland Coxe, dated Buffalo, 1876.
xx + 21-440 pages.

The Fiftieth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, with the Sermon Preached before the Society in the Church of the Incarnation, Sunday Evening, November 25th, 1883, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania.

24 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-17, report of the Treasurer, 18-24.
Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street.

1884

The Fifty-first Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in Grace Church, Sunday Evening, November 30, 1884.
22 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-16, report of the Treasurer 17-22.
Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street.

1885

The Fifty-second Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, in St. Matthias Church, Sunday Evening, December 20, 1885.
16 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-10, report of the Treasurer 11-16.
Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street.

1886

The Fifty-third Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. James Church, Sunday Evening, November 28, 1886.
24 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-7, report 8-16, report of the Treasurer 17-24.
Collins Printing House, 705 Jayne Street.

1887

The Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. James Church, Sunday Evening, November 20, 1887.
20 pages. Proceedings and officers 3-6, report 7-12, report of the Treasurer 13-20.
Collins Printing House, 705 Jayne Street.

1888

The Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in Grace Church, Sunday Evening, October 28, 1888.
20 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-12, report of the Treasurer 13-20.

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Collins Printing House, 705 Jayne Street.

1889

The Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. James' Church, Sunday Evening, December 22, 1889.

19 pages. Proceedings 3-6, report 7-12, report of the Treasurer 13-19.

Collins Printing House, 705 Jayne Street.

1890

The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the Use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America: together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David.

Certification of William Bacon Stevens dated Philadelphia, Whitsun-tide, 1873.

No Articles.

440 pages

Alterations and Additions in the Book of Common Prayer, Finally Adopted by the General Convention in the Years of Our Lord 1886 and 1889.

24 pages

The Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. James' Church, Sunday Evening, December 21,

1890.

22 pages

Collins Printing House, 705 Jayne Street.

1891

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church According to the Use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, Together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in the Church of the Saviour, Sunday Evening, November 29, 1891.

22 pages

Collins Printing House, 705 Jayne Street.

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1892

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church According to the Use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, Together with the Psalter of Psalms of David.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, in the Church of the Epiphany, Sunday Evening, November 27, 1892.

22 pages

Collins Printing House, 705 Jayne Street.

1893

The Sixtieth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. Peter's Church, Sunday Evening, November 19, 1893.

22 pages

Collins Printing House, 705 Jayne Street.

1894

The Sixty-first Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society Read before the Society in St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Sunday Evening, December 2, 1894.

21 pages

No printer indicated

1895

The Sixty-second Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 24, 1895.

20 pages

No printer indicated

1896

The Sixty-third Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 15, 1896.

20 pages

No printer indicated

1897

The Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in the Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 21, 1897.

18 pages

No printer indicated

1898

George Hodges.

The Prayer-Book Churchman: A Sermon Preached at the Anniversary of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society in the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 27, 1898.

14 pages

No printer indicated

Igreja Episcopal Brasileira. O livro de oração commum: e administração dos sacramentos e outros ritos e Cerimonias de Egreja segundo o uso da Egreja Episcopal Brasileira com o Psalterio ou Psalmos de David.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 27, 1898.

18 pages

No printer indicated

1899

The Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, December 10, 1899.

16 pages

Press of Sherman & Co.

1900

[unseen]

Libro delle preghiere comuni e dell' amministrazione dei sacramenti, e di altri riti e cerimonie secondo l'uso della Chiesa Protestante Episcopale degli Stati Uniti d'America con il Salterio, o, Salmi di Davide.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

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Il Salterio o Salmi di Davide libro delle preghiere comuni.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 25, 1900.

20 pages

Press of Sherman & Co.

1901

The Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 24, 1901.

23 pages

Press of Sherman & Co.

1902

The Sixty-ninth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society in St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, October 26, 1902.

20 pages

Press of Sherman & Co.

1903

The Seventieth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Read before the Society, in St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 29, 1903.

20 pages

Press of Sherman & Co.

1904

[Michele Zara, 1844-1925]

Libro Delle Preghiere Comuni e dell' Amministrazione Dei Sacramenti e di Altri Riti e Cerimonie Secondo l'uso Della Chiesa Protestante Episcopale Degli Stati Uniti d'America, Con il Salterio o Salmi di Davide.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

1906

The Seventy-third Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society,
Read before the Society in Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, November 25, 1906.

19 pages

Printed by the John C. Winston Co.

1907

The Seventy-fourth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society,
Read before the Society in Philadelphia, Sunday Evening, October 20, 1907.

19 pages

Printed by the John C. Winston Co.

1909

The Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society Read
before the Society in Philadelphia Sunday Evening, February 21, 1909

23 pages

Printed by the John C. Winston Co.

1914

[unseen]

O livro de oração commum E administração dos sacramentos e outros ritos e
cerimonias da egreja, segundo o uso da Egreja Episcopal Brasileira, com o
psalterio ou psalmos de David.

1915

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and Other
Rites and Ceremonies of the Church.

1917

A Prayer Book for the Public and Private Use of Our Soldiers and Sailors with
Bible Readings and Hymns.

192 pages

The Motives and Objects of the War 3 [Woodrow Wilson]

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Special Prayers 91
Psalms 107
New Testament Readings 124
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1918

[unseen]

Washburn, Louis C., and Morris Earle. Hymnal for the Public and Private Use of Our Soldiers and Sailors.

[Edward Ashley.] English and Dakota Service Book from the Book of Common Prayer

Dakota Wa Wasicum Woecon Wowapi Wocekiye Wowapi Etanhan Icupi.

A Prayer Book for the Public and Private Use of Our Soldiers and Sailors, with Bible Readings and Hymns.

1921

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church.

1927

The Ninety-fourth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society
Read before the Society in Philadelphia Sunday Evening, December 8, 1927

29 pages

Printed by the John C. Winston Co.

[Polish translation of 1892 BCP, unseen]

Modlitewnik czyli ksiazeczka do nabozenstwa.

124 pages

1931

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia

The Ninety-eighth Annual Report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society
Read before the Society in Philadelphia Thursday, October 15, 1931. Containing
a Sermon by [the] Reverend James Alan Montgomery, S.T.D., The Episcopal
Church American, and also unpublished memoranda concerning Bishop White.
36 pages
Printed by the John C. Winston Co.

1934

William Wilson Manross, 1905-1987.

William White: A Sketch of the First Bishop of Pennsylvania with Prefatory
Note by Dr. Washburn on the Prayer Book Revision of 1789, and the work of the
Society.
47 pages, illustrations

1936

[unseen]

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and Other
Rites and Ceremonies of the Church: According to the Use of the Protestant
Episcopal Church in the United States of America Together with the Psalter or
Psalms of David.

1937

The Niobrara Service Book Niobrara wocekiye wowapi from the Book of
common Prayer of 1929.
368 pages.

1947

The Niobrara Service Book Niobrara wocekiye wowapi from the Book of
Common Prayer of 1929.
368 pages.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called “THE BISHOP WHITE PRAYER-BOOK SOCIETY.” Its object shall be the circulation of the Prayer-book within this diocese, and also wheresoever the Society may deem it expedient.

ARTICLE II.

This Society shall consist of all Episcopalians residing in the City or County of Philadelphia who pay annually such sum as shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, into its Treasury. The contribution of twenty-five dollars at any one time shall constitute a member for life; and a contribution of fifty dollars at any one time shall constitute a patron, with the rights of membership in both cases. All donations and legacies shall be received by the Treasurer, and applied to the objects of the Society, who shall cause a record to be kept and published of such benefactors. Subscriptions shall fall due on the day of the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE III.

Churches out of the City and County of Philadelphia may form auxiliaries to contribute to the funds of this Society.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, *five* Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and *thirty-five* Managers, Clergymen, and Laymen, residing in the City and County of Philadelphia, (at least *ten* of the clergymen, if there be so many, being settled in parishes,) who together shall form a board, to which shall be entrusted the transaction of the business of the Society, and the care of its funds. Five members, including the President, or a Vice-President, shall form a quorum. The officers of the Society shall be *ex-officio* the officers of the Board. The Bishop of the diocese shall be *ex-officio* the President of the Society; and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall be, *ex-officio*, the first Vice-President. The

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other officers and managers shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Society, a plurality of votes deciding the election. *Provided*, that if there be no election, the officers and managers shall continue in office until their successors be appointed. The Board shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in their body.

ARTICLE V.

The Board shall meet within ten days of their appointment, and shall hold stated meetings four times in each year, and adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or in case of absence or sickness, by the senior Vice-President, when occasion may in his opinion require; or whenever he shall receive from any three members of the Board a request to that effect in writing, stating the object of such meeting, regular notice being given to all the members of the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Society, held in the city of Philadelphia, in the month of May, on such day as the Board shall fix, to which meeting a report shall be made by the Board, of its proceedings during the previous year, with a view of the state of the treasury, and such appropriate information as may be interesting and useful to the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall not be altered except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting of the Society, called for that purpose by the Board, who shall have power to call special meetings of the Society, with the concurrence of the President and three Vice-Presidents of the same.

BY-LAWS.

I.

PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside in all meetings of the Board, shall name all committees except standing committees, shall sign all orders upon the Treasurer, directed by the Board.

II.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Vice-President shall in order of election perform the duties and possess the powers of the President, whenever he is absent, or the office vacant.

III.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies for the Society, and deposit the same in one of the Banks of this city, in his name as Treasurer; shall pay all orders drawn on him under authority of the Board; shall hold the evidences of property belonging to the Society, shall attend to all investments ordered by the Board; and shall present at each stated meeting an abstract of the receipts and expenditures; he shall also lay before the Board at the meeting in May of each year, a full statement of the expenditures and receipts during the preceding year, and of the funds of the Society; which statement shall be duly audited under authority of the Board, and submitted in whole or in part to the annual meeting of the Society, and appended in whole to their annual report.

IV.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Board, and of the Society, keeping copies of his letters, and laying all communications received by him as Corresponding Secretary, before the Board.

V.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep regular and exact minutes of the proceedings of the Society and of the Board, in a book provided for the purpose; shall countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer, under authority of the Board; shall preserve all papers and records belonging to his office, and such as do not belong to that of the Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary; shall cause due notice to be given of every meeting of the Board, and shall give notice to the chairman of each committee appointed by the Board, of the members of the committee, and of the object of its appointment.

VI.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The stated meetings of the Board, shall be on the first Thursday in February, May, August and November, at half past seven o'clock.

VII.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Standing Committee, consisting of five members, (beside the President, first Vice-President, and Corresponding Secretary, who shall be members of the committee, ex-officio,) who shall have power during the recess of the Board to purchase and distribute Prayer-books to any amount placed at their disposal, by the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall be chairman of the committee, and shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings, which shall be read at every meeting of the Board. This committee shall be chosen by vote, at the very first meeting of the Board, after their election, on previous nomination by a committee appointed to nominate suitable persons thereof.—They shall meet at least once between every meeting of the Board, and as much oftener as may be required.

VIII.

REPORTS AND MOTIONS.

All reports and motions submitted to the board shall be in writing.

IX.
ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1.—The meeting shall be opened with Prayer.
- 2.—The Roll shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved, or if necessary, corrected.
- 3.—The Standing Committee shall report.
- 4.—The Treasurer shall report.
- 5.—Reports of Committees shall be called for.
- 6.—Communications shall be received and considered.
- 7.—Unfinished business shall be taken up; after which any business may be brought forward.
- 8.—Appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board, and entered on the minutes. Orders drawn shall be signed by the President of the meeting, and countersigned by the Recording Secretary, or in his absence by the Corresponding Secretary; which orders with the receipts for them shall be the Treasurer's vouchers.

X.
AMENDMENTS.

Any amendment to the By-Laws shall be proposed at least one meeting previous to its being acted upon; notice shall be given in the call by the Secretary of the meeting which is to act on such amendment.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
BISHOP WHITE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

Revised, May, 1853.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called "*The Bishop White Prayer-Book Society.*" Its object shall be, the circulation of the Prayer-Book within this diocese, and also wheresoever the Society may deem it expedient.

ARTICLE II.

This Society shall consist of all Episcopalians residing in the city or county of Philadelphia, who pay annually such sum as shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, into its Treasury. The contribution of twenty-five dollars at any one time, shall constitute a member for life; and a contribution of fifty dollars at any one time shall constitute a patron, with the rights of membership in both cases.

All donations and legacies shall be received by the Treasurer, and applied to the objects of the Society, who shall cause a record to be kept, and published, of such benefactors. Subscriptions shall fall due on the day of the Annual Meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE III.

Churches out of the city and county of Philadelphia may form auxiliaries to contribute to the funds of the Society.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and thirty-five Managers, Clergymen and Laymen, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, (at least ten of the clergymen, if there be so many, being settled in

parishes,) who together shall form a board, to which shall be entrusted the transaction of the business of the society, and the care of its funds. Five members shall form a quorum. The officers of the society shall be, *ex-officio*, the officers of the Board.

The Bishop of the diocese shall be, *ex-officio*, the President of the Society; and the assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall be, *ex-officio*, the first Vice-President. The other officers and managers shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Society, a plurality of votes deciding the election. *Provided*, That if there be no election, the officers and managers shall continue in office until their successors be appointed.

The Board shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in their body.

ARTICLE V.

The Board shall meet within ten days of their appointment, and shall hold stated meetings four times in each year, and adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or in case of absence or sickness, by the senior Vice-President, when occasion may in his opinion require; or whenever he shall receive from any three members of the Board a request to that effect in writing, stating the object of such meeting, regular notice being given to all the members of the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Society, held in Philadelphia, in the month of October, on such day as the Board shall fix, to which meeting a report shall be made by the Board of its proceedings during the previous year, with a view of the state of the treasury, and such appropriate information as may be interesting and useful to the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

This constitution shall not be altered except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting or at a special meeting of the Society, called for that purpose by the Board, who shall have power to call special meetings of the Society, with the concurrence of the President and three Vice-Presidents of the same.

BY-LAWS.

Revised, May, 1833.

I.—PRESIDENT.

The President, when present, shall preside in all meetings of the Board, and shall name all committees except Standing Committees.

II.—VICE PRESIDENTS.

The Vice-Presidents shall, in order of election, perform the duties and possess the powers of the President, whenever he is absent, or the office vacant. In case neither the President or a Vice-President be present, a temporary chairman shall be appointed by the Board.

III.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies for the Society, and deposit the same in one of the banks of this city, in his name as Treasurer; shall pay all orders drawn on him under authority of the Board; shall hold the evidences of property belonging to the Society; shall attend to all investments ordered by the Board; and shall present at each stated meeting an abstract of the receipts and expenditures; he shall also lay before the Board at the stated meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the Society in each year, a full statement of the expenditures and receipts during the preceding year, and of the funds of the Society; which statement shall be duly audited under authority of the Board, and submitted in whole or in part to the annual meeting of the Society, and appended in whole to their annual report.

IV.—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Board and of the Society, keeping copies of his letters, and laying all communications received by him as Corresponding Secretary, before the Board.

V.—RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep regular and exact minutes of the proceedings of the Society and of the Board in a book provided for the purpose; shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer, under authority of the Board; shall preserve all papers and records belonging to his office, and such as do not belong to that of the Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary; shall cause due notice to be given of every meeting of the Board, and shall give notice to the chairman of each committee appointed by the Board, of the members of the committee and of the object of its appointment.

VI.—MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The stated meetings of the Board shall be on the first Thursday in January, April, July and October.

VII.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of four members (besides the two secretaries, who shall be members of the committee ex-officio,) who shall have power during the recess of the Board, to purchase and distribute prayer-books, subject to the restriction of the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall be chairman of the committee and shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings, which shall be read at every meeting of the Board. This committee shall be chosen by vote, at the first meeting of the Board after their election, on previous nomination by a committee appointed to nominate suitable persons thereof. They shall meet at least once between every meeting of the Board, and as much oftener as may be required.

The President shall have the same power of distributing books as is vested in the committee.

VIII.—REPORTS AND MOTIONS.

All reports and motions submitted to the Board shall be in writing.

IX.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.

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2. The roll shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved, or if necessary, corrected.
3. The Standing Committee shall report.
4. The Treasurer shall report.
5. Reports of Committees shall be called for.
6. Communications shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business shall be taken up; after which any business may be brought forward.

X.—AMENDMENTS.

Any amendment to the By-Laws shall be proposed at least one meeting previous to its being acted upon; notice shall be given in the call by the Secretary of the meeting which is to act on such amendment.

CHARTER
OF THE
BISHOP WHITE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

Whereas, the following named persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, viz.: Right Reverend William Bacon Stevens, D.D., Reverend William Suddards, D.D., Reverend H. J. Morton, D.D., John Welsh, James S. Newbold, James M. Aertsen, Reverend Richard Newton, D.D., Reverend B. Watson, D.D., Samuel Wagner, William Welsh, Thomas Latimer, Alfred Horner, and James S. Biddle, *with other citizens*, associated for the purpose of distributing the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, are now desirous of being incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled “An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations,” approved the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1874, they therefore declare the following to be the object, articles, and conditions of their said Association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the Corporation shall be “THE BISHOP WHITE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.” Its object shall be the publication and distribution of the Book of Common Prayer; and its business shall be transacted in the City of Philadelphia.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1.—The Society shall consist of all members of the Protestant Episcopal Church who have paid into the Treasury for two successive years such sum as shall be determined by the Board of Managers. The contribution of twenty-five dollars at any one time shall constitute a member of the Society a Life Member; and a contribution of fifty dollars at any one time shall constitute a member a Patron: *Provided*, That all persons who are now Life Members, Patrons, or members of the Society shall continue such.

SECTION 2.—All donations and legacies shall be received by the Treasurer and applied to the object of the Society, and a record shall be kept of all such benefactions.

SECTION 3.—The subscriptions shall fall due on the first day of October of each and every year.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION I.— *The officers* of the Society shall be a President, five Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and thirty-five Managers, Clergymen and laymen residing in the City of Philadelphia, who shall form a Board of Managers, to whom shall be intrusted the business of the Society, the supervision of its funds, and subject to whose control and disposition all the property of the said Corporation shall be taken, held and enure. A majority of the Board of Managers shall be laymen, citizens of Pennsylvania, and there shall be in the Board at least ten Clergymen settled in parishes.

SECTION 2.—Five members shall form a quorum, except for the conveyance of real estate, when nine members shall be required for a quorum.

SECTION 3.—The Bishop having Philadelphia in his Diocese, shall be, ex-officio, the President of the Society; and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, the first Vice President. The other Officers and Managers shall be elected by ballot, unless dispensed with by unanimous consent, at the annual meeting of the Society, by those entitled to vote: *Provided*, That if there be no election, the Officers and Managers shall continue in office until their successors be appointed. The Board shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in their body.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board shall hold stated meetings four times in each year, and adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or in case of his absence or illness, by any Vice President, or whenever a request for a special meeting shall be made by any three members of the Board in writing, stating the object of the meeting. In all such cases the notices to the members of the Board shall specify the purpose of the meeting.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be an Annual meeting of the Society in Philadelphia in the month of October, or at such other time as the Board of Managers shall

determine, to which meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Managers of their proceedings during the year, a statement of the condition of the Treasury, and such other appropriate information as may be interesting and useful to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

The Society shall have a corporate seal, representing the head of the late Bishop White, and having the corporate title of the Society for a motto. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the seal, and shall apply it only when directly ordered by the Board. The seal shall be attested by the President, or in his absence by one of the Vice Presidents, and the Secretary of the Board.

ARTICLE VII.

This Charter shall not be altered without a vote of two-thirds of the members present, in favor thereof, at an Annual meeting, or at a special meeting of the Society called for the purpose by the Board, who shall have power to call special meetings of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Managers of the Society shall have power to make By-Laws for its government, and to alter and repeal the same from time to time.

ARTICLE IX.

The following named persons, now members of the Society, shall constitute the Board of Managers until the Annual meeting next succeeding the adoption of this Charter: *President, ex-officio*, Right Reverend William Bacon Stevens, D.D. *Vice Presidents*, Reverend William Suddards, D.D., John Welsh, Reverend Henry J. Morton, D.D., James S. Newbold, James M. Aertsen. *Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary*, James S. Biddle. *Treasurer*, Thomas Latimer. *Managers*, Rev. Richard Newton, D.D., Rev. B. Watson, D.D., Rev. J. D. Newlin, Rev. C. M. Butler, D.D., Rev. J. W. Claxton, D.D., Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D.D., Rev. J. De W. Perry, Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D., Rev. John A. Harris, Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, D.D., Rev. C. George Currie, Rev. John A. Childs, D.D., Rev. William H. Vibbert, Samuel Wagner, William Welsh, Alfred Horner, R. R.

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Montgomery, Lemuel Coffin, Edward S. Buckley, Benjamin G. Godfrey, John Lambert, William B. Whitney, Orlando Crease, James S. Whitney, George C. Morris, Henry K. Dillard, John P. Rhoads, William W. Frazier, Jr., W. W. Montgomery, George E. Hoffman, A. B. Shipley, Percival Roberts, Isaac S. Williams, George Remsen, George M. Coates, Jr., all residing in the City of Philadelphia.

And all the subscribers hereto are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM BACON STEVENS,	RICHARD NEWTON,
WILLIAM SUDDARDS,	BENJAMIN WATSON,
HENRY J. MORTON,	SAMUEL WAGNER,
JOHN WELSH,	WM. WELSH,
JAMES S. NEWBOLD,	THOMAS LATIMER,
JAMES M. AERTSEN,	ALFRED HORNER,
JAMES S. BIDDLE.	

Before me, the subscriber, personally came James S. Newbold, James M. Aertsen, and William Welsh, three of the above-mentioned subscribers, and acknowledged the foregoing Charter as their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this seventh day of April, A. D. 1875.
[SEAL.] DAVID H. LANE,
Deputy Recorder.

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, for the City and County of Philadelphia.

And now, April 10th, 1875, the above and foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, the due acknowledgment whereof by three of the subscribers thereto before the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Philadelphia, appearing duly certified thereon under the hand and official seal of said Recorder, having been presented in open court on Saturday, April 10th, 1875, to me, the undersigned, a law judge of the said county, accompanied by proof of the publication of the notice of such application, I certify that I have perused and examined said instrument, and that I find the same in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class, specified in the second section of the Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, 1874, entitled "An Act to

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provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations,” and that the same appears lawful and not injurious to the community. It is therefore ordered and decreed that the said Charter be, and the same is hereby approved, and that upon the recording of said Charter and order, the subscribers thereto, and their associates, shall be a Corporation for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.

[SEAL.] JAMES T. MITCHELL.

City and County of Philadelphia:

Edward H. Bonsall being duly affirmed says that the following is a copy of notice which was published once a week, for three weeks, in “The Legal Intelligencer,” and also in “The Day,” and in “The Philadelphia Inquirer,” two newspapers of general circulation, printed in the City of Philadelphia, viz.: 3

“Notice is hereby given that an application will be made in the Court of Common Pleas, No, 2, on Saturday, April 10th, 1875, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations,’ approved April 29th, 1874, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called ‘The Bishop White Prayer Book Society,’ the character and object of which is to be the publication and distribution of the Book of Common Prayer, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly.

ROWLAND EVANS,
Solicitor.”

Affirmed and subscribed to before me, this ninth day of April, A. D. 1875. E. H. BONSALL.

E. B. WATSON,
Commissioner of the Court of Common Pleas, Phila.

Recorded in the Office for Recording Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Charter Book No. 2, page 95, &c.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1875.
[SEAL.] D. H. LANE,

Deputy Recorder.

BY-LAWS.

Adopted, October 21st, 1875.

I.—PRESIDENT.

The President, when present, shall preside in all meetings of the Board, and shall name all committees except Standing Committees.

II.—VICE PRESIDENTS.

The Vice Presidents shall, in order of election, perform the duties and possess the powers of the President, whenever he is absent, or the office vacant. In case neither the President nor a Vice President be present, a temporary chairman shall be appointed by the Board.

III.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys for the Society, and deposit the same in one of the banks or with one of the Safe Deposit Companies of this city, to be approved by the Board, in his name as Treasurer; shall pay all orders drawn on him under authority of the Board; shall hold the evidences of property belonging to the Society; shall attend to all investments ordered by the Board; and shall present at each stated meeting an abstract of the receipts and expenditures; he shall also lay before the Board at the stated meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the Society in each year, a full statement of the expenditures and receipts during the preceding year, and of the funds of the Society; which statement shall be duly audited under authority of the Board, and submitted in whole or in part to the annual meeting of the Society, and appended in whole to their annual report.

The Treasurer shall, at the close of every fiscal year, make up a correct roll of those persons who are members of the Society by virtue of an annual contribution of five dollars for the two preceding years.

IV.—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Board and of the Society, keeping copies of all letters of importance, and laying

all important communications received by him as Corresponding Secretary before the Board.

V.—RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep regular and exact minutes of the proceedings of the Society and of the Board in a book provided, for the purpose; shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer, under authority of the Board; shall preserve all papers and records belonging to his office, and such as do not belong to that of the Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary; shall cause due notice to be given of every meeting of the Board, and shall give notice to the chairman of each committee appointed by the Board, of the members of the committee and of the object of its appointment.

VI.—MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The stated meetings of the Board shall be on the third Thursday in January, April, July and October.

VII.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of four members (besides the two secretaries, who shall be members of the committee ex-officio), who shall have power, during the recess of the Board, to purchase and distribute Prayer Books, subject to the restriction of the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall be chairman of the committee and shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings, which shall be read at every meeting of the Board. This committee shall be chosen by vote, at the first meeting of the Board after their election, on previous nomination by a committee appointed to nominate suitable persons therefor. They shall meet at least once between every meeting of the Board, and as much oftener as may be required.

The President shall have the same power of distributing books as is vested in the committee.

VIII.—REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

All reports and resolutions submitted to the Board shall be in writing.

IX.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved, or if necessary, corrected.
3. The Executive Committee shall report.
4. The Treasurer shall report.
5. Reports of Committees shall be called for.
6. Communications shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business shall be taken up; after which any business may be brought forward.

X.—AMENDMENTS.

Any amendment to the By-Laws shall be proposed at least one meeting previous to its being acted upon. In the call of the meeting which is to act upon any such amendment, notice thereof shall be given by the Secretary.